VICTORY®
CRUISE LINES
Owned and Operated by American Queen Steamboat Company® (2019)

VICTORY CRUISE LINES FACT SHEET

Victory Cruise Line's two ships launched all new itineraries this spring and made a big splash in the cruising world. With American and Canadian ports of call such as Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinac Island, Toronto and Quebec, these itineraries paired with great excursions. Victory Cruise Lines is owned and operated by American Queen Steamboat Company. For more information see below

OVERVIEW:

In January 2019, American Queen Steamboat Company acquired Victory Cruise Lines' *M/V Victory I* and *M/V Victory II*, expanding the company's portfolio to include award-winning, small-ship cruising on the Great Lakes, to Canada and New England. From immersive, educational shore excursions, to complimentary wine, beer and spirits onboard, Victory Cruise Lines redefines luxury small-ship cruising. All-inclusive cruises launched in May 2019.

VESSELS:

The *M/V Victory I* and *M/V Victory II* are identical 202-passenger ships measuring 286 feet long and feature 101 suites and staterooms across five passenger decks. These intimate, agile ships can easily navigate canals and locks, tranquil bays and hidden ports where larger ships dare not go.

YEAR BUILT:

2001

YEAR REFURBUSHED:

2019

FLAGGED:

Both *M/V Victory I* and *M/V Victory II* are currently flagged in Nassau, Bahamas.

CRUISES:

<u>St. Lawrence Seaway Cruises</u>
Victory Cruise Lines' St. Lawrence Seaway cruises take guests along the storied St. Lawrence River to the breathtaking vistas of the Atlantic coast, with the choice of four remarkable itineraries that include time to explore British strongholds, the New England colonies, rare stops in quaint French Canadian villages, Victorian-era towns rich with seafaring history and remote islands with spectacular wildlife and fascinating local cultures.

<u>Great Lakes Cruises</u>
Victory Cruise Lines' Great Lakes cruises embark on a thrilling expedition along North America's historic five Great Lakes and the storied St. Lawrence River to the breathtaking vistas of the Atlantic coast, with the choice of four itineraries. Highlights include exploring the Victorian-era charm of Mackinac Island, historic Soo Locks, breathtaking Manitoulin Island, the largest freshwater island in the world, the world-famous Horseshoe Falls of Niagara Falls, the Henry Ford Museum in Detroit and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

Coastal New England Cruises

Victory Cruise Lines' Coastal New England cruises offer a luxurious odyssey through the Canadian Maritimes and along the northeast coastline. Guests will enjoy a front-row seat to New England's impressive shoreline while tracing historic sites from the Tea Party-era buildings of Boston to the hilltop citadel in Halifax.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Victory Cruise Lines' suites and staterooms are all ocean view and feature premium mattresses with 100% Egyptian cotton bedding, complimentary robe & slippers, eco-friendly bath amenities, hair dryer, electronic safe, individual climate control and flat-screen television (satellite).

Owner's Suite (Deck 3/335 sq. ft. avg.)

This ocean view suite boasts sweeping views, interior and exterior entrances, a private terrace, one queen bed and one sofa bed, sitting area, armoire and chest of drawers, complimentary minibar (restocked daily), in-room safe, evening canapés, complimentary laundry service and fresh fruit daily.

Category AA (Deck 4/161 sq. ft. avg.)

Ocean view stateroom with direct access to the open-air promenade. Two twins or one queen bed, armoire, chest of drawers, writing desk and mini refrigerator.

Category A (Deck 3/185 sq. ft. avg.)

Ocean view stateroom, two twins or one queen bed, armoire, chest of drawers and writing desk.

Category B (Deck 3/146 sq. ft. avg.)

Ocean view stateroom, two twins or one queen bed, armoire and chest of drawers.

Category C (Deck 2 & 3/152 sq. ft. avg.)

Ocean view stateroom, two twins or one queen bed, armoire and chest of drawers.

Category D (Deck 1/158 sq. ft. avg.)

Ocean view stateroom, two twins or one queen bed, armoire and chest of drawers.

Category E (Deck 1/160 sq. ft. avg.)

Ocean view stateroom, two twins or one queen bed, armoire and chest of drawers.

DINING:

Guests will enjoy healthy and sophisticated cuisine in two distinctive types of venues. Victory Cruise Lines' classic main restaurant features elegantly plated dishes and buffet-style breakfasts, while more casual bar-and-grille-style venues feature spectacular water views. The culinary team is able to accommodate any special dietary needs, including gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan.

The Coastal Dining Room

Victory Cruise Lines' elegant main dining room featuring a professional wait staff that serves breakfast, lunch and dinner daily from the chef's menu of regionally inspired dishes.

The Grille

An alternative dining option featuring a casual atmosphere where guests can dine at their own pace and enjoy regionally inspired menu specials nightly. Serving buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner.

LOUNGES/BARS:

Guests will enjoy complimentary non-premium beer, wine, spirts, tea, coffee, filtered water and soft drinks. In addition, afternoon tea and community cocktail hour is offered daily.

<u>The Tavern</u>
Guests will enjoy a cozy, English-style tavern serving a variety of cocktails, beer and wine.

<u>The Compass Lounge</u>
Guests are invited to log onto the ships' Wi-Fi, attend an informative enrichment lecture, enjoy daily activities and games such as BINGO, Trivia, Match Game, He Said/She Said and enjoy musical entertainment provided by the cruise staff.

<u>Observation Deck Lounge & Sun Deck</u>
Guests can lounge above deck on comfortable, cushioned outdoor sofas or lounge chairs under the pergola and enjoy an afternoon cocktail, evening sunset or a little late-night stargazing.

LATITUDE SALON & SPA:

Guests can renew themselves with a relaxing massage or one of the many beauty treatments available such as manicures, pedicures and styling.

FITNESS CENTER:

A dedicated fitness center is available to all guests who choose to bring their workout routine along for the cruise, featuring an array of Nautilus equipment and free weights.

PERSONAL SERVICE:

With a caring crew of 84 accommodating no more than 202 guests, Victory Cruise Lines' attentive and intuitive staff is available for guests' every need. As such, complimentary Wi-Fi and personal cabin service with daily housekeeping is available for all guests.

ENRICHMENT:

Designed to complement every guest's cruise perfectly, Victory Cruise Lines' onboard enrichment program includes destination-oriented lectures provided by our cruise staff who share their knowledge and expertise of the history, ecology and culture of each port of call.

SHORE EXCURSIONS:

In port, inclusive shore excursions with knowledgeable local guides provide meaningful opportunities to uncover the rich history, unique wildlife and fascinating cultures of each destination. Beginning in 2020, optional premium shore experiences will be available in select ports of call.

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